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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is Response is in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 24, 2010.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I comprising at least claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12-14 and 16-18, drawn to the extermination device. Applicants, however, respectfully submit that the claims in Group II, drawn to the method employing the device of Group I, should be considered with the claims for Group I, and otherwise be subject to rejoinder upon allowance of the claims in Group I.

With regard to the further requirement for an election of species. Applicants request reconsideration by the Examiner. Nonetheless, in the furtherance of immediate prosecution on the merits, Applicants elect species I, comprising at least claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 18.